

The President of the U. S. of America to the Marshall of the
District of Maine Goulding

Whereas at a district Court of the United States, ~~held~~
begun & held at Portland, within and for the district of Maine
on the first Tuesday of June, Instant J. B. late President at
Bristol in the Kingdom of ^{of Britain} was convicted of perversely
feloniously Wilfully & of his malice aforethought murdering of
one J. C. ~~on the high seas~~ ~~and J. H. late of Norway in the Kingdom of~~
~~Norway, was also convicted of knowingly & Wittingly aiding & abetting~~
~~the said J. B. in perversely killing & murdering the said J. C.~~
~~them & thereof~~ ~~they were thereupon~~ Sentenced to be ~~hanged~~ hang, by the neck
until ~~he~~ ~~was dead~~ on ~~Friday~~ the 25. day of June
Instant at the usual place of ~~execution~~ ~~the command~~ ~~you~~
~~that~~ ~~Monday~~ ~~day~~ ~~in~~ ~~last~~ ~~the~~
~~same~~ ~~day~~ ~~as~~ by the Precedents of the
same Court appear. We Command you therefore that upon
Friday the 25. day of June you convey the said J. B. ~~to~~
to the usual place of ~~execution~~ in Portland - and that you cause
Execution upon the said J. B. ~~in your~~ ~~last~~ ~~in~~ all
things according to the Judgment aforesaid. and of this Writ with your
doing thereof you are to make return into our district Court of
Maine to be held at Portland. on the first Tuesday of September
Witness our

Form Death Warrant

under which, ^{near the last stages of life} ~~instantly~~ Wound the said John Conner was languishing
the said J. B. the Body of him said Conner did Cast into the
Sea. By reason whereof the said John Conner then & then Instantly
did — and is the Person aforesaid.